

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2016

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Karina Villanueva

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Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Farewell TO Father Julio

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Father Julio Ramos, who will be leaving us on June 30.

During his three years with us at St. Joseph the Worker, Father Julio has inspired not only our Spanish-speaking community, but the rest of the parish as well. We shall miss him greatly, but we wish him God's blessings as he begins the exciting new chapter of his life as Pastor of St. Martha's parish in Huntington Park.

—Fr. Kevin

Please join us today
for the farewell celebration
in the rectory backyard after the Masses.

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Sunday June 26

7:30 a.m. Maria Lloyd (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. Nguyen and Trinh Family (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Father's Day Novena
7:30 p.m. For the Orlando Shooting Victims

Monday June 27

6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Emile and Frances Erard (Anniversary)

Tuesday June 28

6:30 a.m. Karl and Claudia Johnson (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Pressy Pascual (RIP)

Wednesday June 29

6:30 a.m. Pauline Fox (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Bernarda Burgos (Birthday)

Thursday June 30

6:30 a.m. Lydia Masangkay (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)

Friday July 1

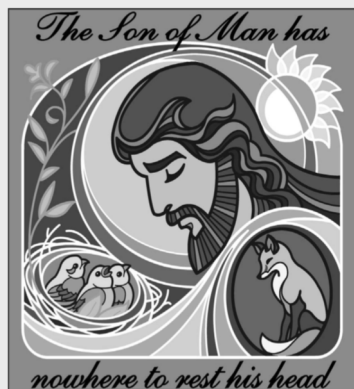
6:30 a.m. Brenda Lohr (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Corazon Sabillo (Birthday)

Saturday July 2

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday July 3

7:30 a.m. Agustin Castellanos Luna (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Juan Antonio Candia (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. The Awai Family (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Irene Morales (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Margarita Moncada Cruz (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next week, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes are on the carts in the side doors of the church.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
CHARITY

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the "Apostolic Traditions," giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various "orders" of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called "apostolic succession."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

ADULT FORMATION

Ministry Formation is being done HERE! Are you seeking adult faith enrichment? Sign up for any of these modules. If you are pursuing certification as a Catechist, a Youth Minister, a Confirmation Team Member, an Initiation Team Member, or a Liturgical Minister. Module I is a prerequisite for Module II or III.

Dates are:

Module II July 8, 9, 16

Module III August 12, 13, 20

Fee: \$20.00 per Module.

To register go online to: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/office-of-religious-education>

For more information see the flyer or contact Bill Sparks at the Parish Center ext. 1012

LUAU CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 16
6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Parish Hall



Tickets cost \$25

Sponsored by SJW Filipino Ministry

We will be selling tickets after each mass on the upcoming weekends.
Proceeds will go to our parish.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you ready to grow? You are all invited to attend our Growth Series, a follow-up to the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Thursday night at the parish church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. following praise and worship.

June 30 - Growing in Faith

July 7 - Reading the Scriptures

July 14 - Serving God

July 28 - Prayer Life

August 4 - Maturing in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Our healing mass schedule is as follows:

July 21 - Fr. Budi Wardhana

August 25 - Fr. Lou Cerulli

All are welcome!

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DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .

Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Luz Custodio, James Whitehead, Joyce Masloski, Susan Angus, Ramon Avila, Maryann Gorres, Liza Acedilla, Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efrén Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerth, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marro, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David and Luann Nisbet, Ian Fabregas.

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Marquez Angel Pomares Lara, son of Angeline
Pomares and Mario Lara

Vic Mercado, husband of Lulu Mercado

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes**Elementary Grades 1–5 English**

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA**(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes**Adults (English)**

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION****ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS**

(818) 341-6616

<http://www.sjwschool.net>

Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service

St. Joseph the Worker School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and employs Credentialed Teachers for our new full day Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grades. In addition to daily Religion and core academic subjects, Music, Choir, Physical Education, Library, Computer and Art classes round out our curriculum which have been eliminated in many schools. An active and competitive Sports program is also available for students in grades 5-8.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are being accepted for qualified students in all grades. Please call the school office to make an appointment for information and a tour during the summer months. We begin school, Wednesday, August 31st. Information and applications are also available on our website.

Summer School at St. Joseph the Worker School

Avoid summer brain drain in July! Open to any student TK (must be 4 yrs. & potty trained) through 8th grade. Enrollment at SJW not required. Begins Tuesday, July 5 through Thursday, July 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday.

No-charge morning Daycare begins at 7:00 am. Afternoon Daycare until 5:00 p.m. Prepare for the upcoming school year and have fun too!

Questions: contact Ms. Guilbault, Summer School Director at ms.guilbault@sjwschool.net. Information & registration available at www.sjwschool.net

St. Joseph The Worker School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Fire safety: planning and preparation**

The United States has the highest fire death and injury rate in the world. Every 80 seconds, a family—somewhere in the U.S.—is impacted by a residential fire. A little planning and effort can help minimize your family's risk. You can start by installing, testing, and maintaining smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. For a list of other suggestions please email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a copy of the VIRTUS® article "A Reminder About Fire Safety in the Home."



PARISH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Vacation Bible School 2016

August 1 - 5

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

VBS 2016 is "farm-tastic!" In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children will learn that Jesus gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him, now and forever.

Fees:

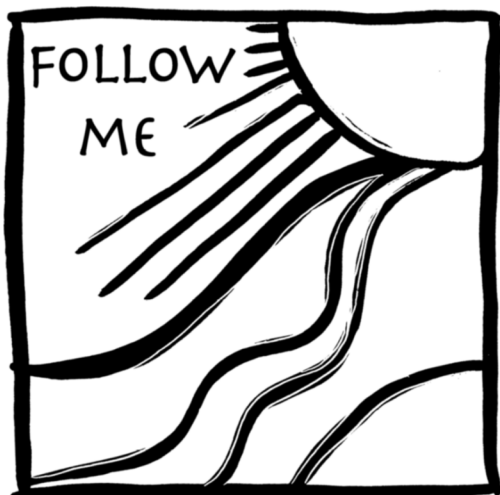
\$ 60.00 One child
\$ 90.00 Two children (siblings)
\$ 120.00 Three children (siblings)

(Fee includes: Camp T-shirt, daily snacks, craft materials and more...
Music CD with camp song NOT INCLUDED this year)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Forms available in the Parish Center

VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION

Deacon Gus Mora will be conducting a Virtus Recertification only class on July 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall. Advance registration is encouraged and may be done by calling (818) 341-6634. Space limited. Please make reservations early. Registration deadline is July 5, 2016.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

NOTRE DAME SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp is a great way for children ages 6 -12 to spend their summer hours involved in fun physical activity. Our camps not only provide instruction and games in a wide variety of sports, we also put great emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. We offer both Day Camps as well as Advanced Camps. Visit our website at www.ndhs.org/sportscamp for more information and to register your child.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Louisville High School will be offering summer sports camps for girls 6th - 8th grade in the following sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo. For more information go to www.louisvillehs.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading today we are told "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Our spouse is our closest neighbor. Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 30-31 at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at (805) 648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The Winnetka Neighborhood Council is seeking Winnetka residents who would be interested in participating in any of its committees: public safety; public works & transportation; planning and land use; outreach; rules and youth. If you are interested in learning about any of these committees, contact Ben Hill at bhill@winnetkanc.com or visit <http://www.winnetkanc.com/committees>



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Miércoles: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19. Día: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Seguridad contra incendios: planeación y preparación

Estados Unidos tiene el índice más alto de muertes y heridas por incendio en el mundo. Cada 80 segundos, una familia en algún lugar del país, es impactada por un incendio residencial. Un poco de planeación y esfuerzo puede ayudar a minimizar el riesgo de su familia. Usted puede comenzar por instalar, probar y mantener detectores de humo y de monóxido de carbono. Para una lista de otras sugerencias, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a bmelenandez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508 para recibir una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "A Reminder About Fire Safety in the Home" (Un recordatorio de seguridad contra incendios en el hogar).

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA LECTORES

Región de Nuestra Señora De Los Angeles

Good Shepherd Church, 504 N Roxbury Dr., Beverly Hills

Región de San Gabriel

Holy Family Church, 1501 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena

Región de San Pedro

St. Albert The Great Church, 804 Compton Blvd., Rancho Dominguez

Región de Santa Barbara

St. Anthony Church, 2511 South C St., Oxnard

Región de San Fernando

St. Mel Church, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills

Seis clases, julio 9, 16, 23, 30, agosto 6, 13
9:00 AM-12:00 mediodía

\$60 por persona

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ó llamar a Leticia Perez a la Oficina de Liturgia:

(213) 637-7595; email: LPerez@la-archdiocese.org

*Jesucristo es el rostro de la misericordia del Padre.
Misericordiae Vultus, 1*

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA

Hoy la arquidiócesis realizará la Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro, la cual le proporciona al Papa Francisco los fondos que necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Únanse a nuestro Santo Padre como un testigo de la caridad para aquellos que sufren. Encontrará los sobres en los carritos al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Campamento Bíblico de Verano

Todos los niños de la parroquia de edades de 5 a 11 años están invitados al Campamento Anual Bíblico de Verano a realizarse del **lunes 1 al viernes 5 de agosto**, todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Los niños participarán de divertidas actividades MUSICA Y CANTO - MANUALIDADES - HISTORIAS BIBLICAS - JUEGOS - DIVERTIDAS OBRAS TEATRALES Y DEMAS...

¡Regístrelos hoy mismo!

Las formas de inscripción están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial. Para más información comuníquese con Karina, ext. 1016.

CONCÉNTRATE EN LA MISIÓN

"Hay tantas cosas que hacer". "Tenemos tan poco tiempo". ¿Cuántas variantes de estas afirmaciones has oído o incluso dicho tú mismo?

En realidad, ninguna de las dos es completamente verdadera. Hay muchas cosas que hacer en esta vida, pero realmente pocas cosas que son de vital importancia. Esforzarse, buscar, actuar en convivencia y preocuparse en pos del "desorden egoísta del hombre", como nos dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy, no es en absoluto productivo. ¿Tan poco tiempo? Cuando tomamos la libertad que Cristo nos ofrece, tenemos todo el tiempo que necesitamos en este mundo y aún más en el que sigue.

Eliseo, el sirviente elegido del profeta Elías, estaba un tanto aturrido sin saber qué debía hacer. Cuando Elías lo llamó, regresó a despedirse de sus padres y a darle comida a su gente. Sólo después lo siguió.

Jesús nos pide algo diferente, algo digno de sus discípulos. Nos pide una determinación absoluta para dejar todo y seguirlo. Ahora, no después.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El último sábado de junio o el primero de julio en un ayuntamiento de Valcídacos, España, se pone en escena el *Miserere* escrito por Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer (1836-1870). Esta obra relata como un músico llega de noche a la Abadía de Fetero pidiendo posada. Los hermanos del monasterio lo invitaron a pasar la noche. Allí él les contó su vida pecaminosa y su deseo de encontrar un *Miserere* (Salmo 51) digno de expiar sus pecados ante Dios. Le contaron del *Miserere* del Monte que cantaban durante la noche los monjes difuntos de un Monasterio que había sido destruido siglos atrás. El músico afanado por encontrar su *Miserere*, corrió a la montaña donde escuchó aquel lamentoso y bello canto. Al regresar a la Abadía intentó escribir la música de aquel *Miserere*, pero lo único que logro fue volverse loco.

Aquel pobre hombre murió sin reconocer que cada quien debe entonar a su manera su propio y pobre *Miserere mei* (piedad de mi). Dios no nos perdona por la belleza o la fuerza de nuestra confesión, sino por su amor y su misericordia.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
Chunky soups and stews
Beef and bean chili
Canned tuna
Macaroni and cheese
Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Rice, beans
Cereal, oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry

*We give food to
80 or more families a month
We serve about
100 meals a week*

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve
our neighbors in need.
WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO FILL THE PANTRY**

**Place food donations in the
St. Vincent de Paul boxes
at the church entrances any time
Non-perishable food products ONLY
Please check expiration dates**

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

**Bring a LARGE CAN OF TUNA
to Mass next weekend and help our
parish ministry to the homeless and hungry
of Los Angeles Skid Row.**



**You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the
Parish Center at any time.**